

bill entitled, an act to authorise Thomas F. W. Vinson, late Sheriff and collector of Montgomery county; and Thomas English, Trustee of William O'Neill, Jr. late Sheriff and collector of said county, to complete their collections;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

The House then took up for consideration the order of the day, being the resolutions submitted by Mr. Graves, the unfinished business of yesterday;

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, on the said resolution, and after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the chair, and

Mr. Mason, the chairman, reported that the said committee, had, in obedience to order, had the said resolutions under consideration, and having made some progress therein, had directed him to ask leave to sit again;

Which was granted by the House.

On motion of Mr. Selby,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 16th, 1840.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from Richard W. Higgins, relating to the quantity of Tobacco inspected in 1839;

Read and referred to the committee on Inspections.

Mr. Mason presented the memorial of William Frenner and Richard Sheckles, of Washington county, praying the passage of an act therein mentioned;

Read and referred to Messrs. Mason, Byer, and Newman.

Mr. Parke presented the petition of Daniel Leister, for a pension;

Read and referred to the committee on Revolutionary claims.

Mr. Crabbs presented the petition of Jacob Harman, for a pension;

Read and referred to the committee on Revolutionary claims.

Mr. Owens presented the memorial of B. Carr, and others, praying for an act to incorporate the Friendship Academy, in Anne Arundel county;

Read and referred to Messrs. Owens, Estep and Ridgely.

Mr. Humphreys presented the memorial of the commissioners of Somerset county, praying the passage of an act to authorise a new assessment of the real and personal property in said county;

Read and referred to Messrs. Humphreys, Cottman and Long.